

COLEMAN MINER

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\$2 Yearly

The Palm

Hi there! Are you going fishing?

Don't forget, we can supply you with a good

Lunch.

Good eating Apples, Oranges, Bananas and Lemons

Confectionery

Have fresh Chocolates twice a week

New Cabbages, Strawberries
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Shake Old Man! Milk Shakes
Ice Cream Sodas, and all kinds of

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A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.

meets first Thursday in

each month at 8 p.m. in the

Masonic hall. All visiting

brethren made welcome.

H. M. Fisk, Sec.

Coleman Aerio

1140, Fraternal

Order of Eagles

meets 2nd and last

Saturday monthly

at 8 p.m. in the

Masonic hall. All visiting

brethren made welcome.

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Hall, Sentinel Lodge

No. 25

Meets second and fourth

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COLEMAN PEBBLES

Happenings of Interest in and

Around this Bustling Town.

You are Talked About

Forty more men were put to work

at the mine on Monday.

Miss Little young has gone to her

home at Calgary, Montana.

The bar rooms all close at 10 o'clock

now, commencing July 15th.

The rate to Winnipeg and return

during the fair will be \$18.00.

WANTED—Table and lodging board.

See "The Boarding House."

S. M. Hartroft, real estate agent of

Calgary, is canvassing the town and

Pass.

Miss A. Holmes has secured a position

with Mr. L. Shorne in the bakery

and store.

The twin infants of Mrs. E. Laurison

died last week, and were buried by the

Rev. T. M. Murray.

F. M. Pinkney of Frank, has been

appointed a coroner, his appointment

being wisely made.

Y. S. Shepard and Louis Gales, spent

Wednesday in Coleman in the interests

of their real estate business.

The singing and music in the Institution

church last Sunday was excellent,

and well worth listening to.

Rev. J. Sergeant, pastor of the Baptist

church, will preach next Sunday in

the O. O. F. hall, at 3.30 o'clock.

A. B. Haines, former manager of the

West Canada Co-Operative Store, spent

several days in town this week.

Wm. Graham, secretary of the

Mine's Union, moved into his comfortable

new office at the new hall on

Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Staffer left on Friday

night for her former home at Carstairs,

where she will visit her parents for the

next month.

The Rev. Canon Hogbin of Calgary,

will be here next Wednesday evening

to complete the formation of the

Masonic Lodge.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the

International Coal & Coke Co., arrived

on Tuesday morning, and will remain

until the end of the week.

Wm. Steele, who was crippled in the

mine two years ago, is back in town.

"Billie" owns a couple of buildings in

town, from which he receives rent.

A. C. Fraser, who has been visiting

his brother, Geo. L., for the past two

weeks, left on Wednesday morning

for Phoenix, B.C., to visit another

brother.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH—Pastor,

Rev. T. M. Murray. Services: Sabbath

11 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school

and Bible class at 2 p.m. Christian

Endeavour, Wednesday 8 p.m.

Coleman foot ball team was beaten

at Fernie on Sunday by a score of 5

to 0. It was a very close game, and

good playing, and are not satisfied

with the decision, as they are undoubtedly

the best team in the "Pass."

FOR SALE—A cottage, beautifully

situated, comfortable and located in the

residential portion. A good cash

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\$10.00 CASH, \$10.00 A MONTH

Nothing cheaper in this country,

for 19 acres of excellent

fruit land, in B.C. No one else

in the fruit land business has

anything like this low price.

\$10 per month, no interest,

will make you independent in a

short while, and lord of your

own affairs. Apply at the

Coleman "Miner" office.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

Coleman Lodge No. 30, Independent

Order of Odd Fellows, held their regular

meeting on Monday evening, when

the installation of officers took place.

The Lodge was honored by a visit

from J. A. Manning, D.D.G.M., who

installed the officers. This is Bro.

Manning's first visit to the Lodge since

he assisted to institute it, and the

members were pleased to meet him. After

the usual business was finished Bro.

Manning took charge of the meeting

and installed the following officers:

Noble Grand, D. G. Stafford; Vice

Grand, H. Clayton; Past Grand, J. O. C.

McDonald; Recording Secretary, H. S.

French; Financial Secretary, J. Morrison;

Treasurer, John Unsworth. Then

the brethren partook of ice cream and

cake. A most profitable and enjoyable

evening was spent.

HOT SHOT RIGGING FROM THE GUN

Business is picking up at Blairmore.

Considerable mining is going on there

at present—Kalamath.

Spain wants a loan of \$32,000,000;

Japan, \$50,000,000; Russia, \$100,000,000;

Canada, \$30,000,000. Who wants the

earth? Don't all speak at once. Maybe

some of our politicians will buy it.

At Ottawa, Ontario, the other day,

James Stewart stole three sets of false

teeth, and was sentenced to jail for

six months. Jim probably wanted the

teeth for his wife to mark the edge of

his teeth.

If the Canadian senator has his way,

the only thing left for the youth to do

under 18 years of age, will be to "chew

the rag" and smoke mullen leaves or

tea, as he is to be prohibited the use of

the tobacco weed.

Now that the hot weather is here

the authorities should see that the out-

houses are cleaned. There are a num-

ber of houses that are a public disre-

spect, and the sooner they are looked

after the better for health.

Don't "knock." A "knocker" to his

town, when he gets his bread and

butter, belongs to the same herd of cattle

as the "scab" to his trade, or the

traitor to his country. Hang the

"knocker," but be sure he is dead

before you cut him down.

Mrs. D. M. Drumm, editor, publisher,

manager and general freight agent of

the "Coleman Miner" for the last

month, left Friday night to attend

the dance and incidentally to see the

metropolis of the Pass, and to see

what a real live town looked like.

Peck McGraw, the noted temperance

orator, who has been setting type

on the "Coleman Miner" for the last

month, left on Monday. Peck could

SPOKANE'S PRAISE

Were Royally Treated at All

Points. Marvel at Resources of

the Mines, Orchards and Rich

Agricultural Lands.

Resolutions of thanks for the many

courtesies extended to the party of

Spokane excursionists by the people

of Calgary, Coleman, Frank, Fernie

and other towns in Canada, were

adopted at a meeting of the board of

trustees of the Spokane chamber of

commerce, July 7. It was stated in

the motion offered by Frederick W.

Dewart and unanimously seconded

that the Spokane-Calgary excursion

was an unqualified success, and the

local organization was urged to repeat

it.

ROYALLY TREATED

Frederick W. Goodall, president of

the chamber of commerce, said among

other things: "We couldn't have been

treated any more royally anywhere,

and I believe that the trip will be re-

productive of a great deal of good for

Spokane, as well as for the places vis-

ited. The country of the towns and

cities visited consists of a hustling,

energetic set of men, and they all did

everything in their power to make our

visit a pleasant one. No more beau-

tiful country could be found than that

south of Lake Louise, where we spent

Sunday. The country we visited is

growing rapidly."

SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane,

of which the editor-in-chief, Nelson

W. Durham, was a member of the

party, had this as the leading editorial

in its issue of July 8:

"Members of the chamber of com-

merce, who went with the excursion

through British Columbia and Alberta,

returned with a clearer comprehension

of the importance to Spokane of the

development of that great region.

"With reciprocity that whole coun-

try, as far east as Calgary, would be

linked commercially with this city,

to the practical exclusion of every

other town in Canada or the United

States. It is nearer geographically to

Spokane than to any other large

commercial center, and since the com-

pletion of Mr. Corbin's Spokane Inter-

national railroad to a connection with

the Canadian Pacific, Spokane has had

good shipping facilities."

ORCHARD PRODUCTS

"Fruit can be successfully grown

in the arid country west of the Ca-

nanian Rockies and the people of that

vast region will want our orchard pro-

ducts. The discovery of the marvelous

coal measures of the Crow's Nest Pass

country are of vaster importance per-

haps than our people have yet com-

Just Arrived

A new and complete line of

Writing Pads

large and small sizes

Box Note Paper

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Linen Envelopes

Also

Photo Holders

for mailing photographs

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H. A. Parks

41 Meat Market

Limited

We sell nothing but choice meats. We do not export our best beef, like others do, but keep it in Alberta, and give our customers something choice.

No Cold Storage Meats

SOLD IN OUR MARKETS

Our Saturdays special cuts for your Sunday dinner are

Loin and Leg Pork
Roast Beef
Fillet of Veal
Chicket of Mutton
Prime Rib Beef

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H. S. FRENCH, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, July 17, 1908

OUR POLITICS

Some people who do not know, and who will not take the trouble to find out, and who are always jumping at conclusions, have been discussing what political side the "Coleman Miner" was on. Our politics are "Crow's Nest Pass," as we are living in the Crow's Nest Pass, and getting our living from residents of the Crow's Nest Pass. Therefore, we consider that the man in politics who is doing the square thing for the public in an open-and-above-board manner, should receive the support of the public.

There are men in public life whose word and actions are reliable, there are men in public life whose word and actions are not reliable. Politics are more rotten today than ever they were in Canada. Men both in and out of politics, both in and out of parliament, twist and turn things to suit their own arguments, and so long as men will do this, it will be difficult to get the man with force of character to go into public life.

Canada is a good country, a young country, and wants men of sterling quality to manage her affairs. Men who will not, for the sake of getting into public life, buy the soul of a voter for a few dirty dollars. The man who buys the voter for a few cents is far worse than the man who is bought. It is the man of strength of character who is bought? No, the man with the money bag at election time knows better than to bribe him. It is the weakling, the man who has not the sand to stand by his guns, that sells his vote, his soul, to the politician, who after he is elected, does not know him.

We often hear a man who is a good public speaker, a man with a good flow of speech, who is convincing in his arguments, who can talk with ease on the public questions of the day, but quite often such a man is not good to put at the head of public affairs. Often a man with a less flow of speech, and a good executive ability is a far superior man. We find the good and bad in all walks of life. We also find both Liberals and Conservatives, dyed in the wool, as the old saying is, who would vote for their own party no matter if he were the biggest grafter and scallawag on earth. Until men free themselves of this "partyism" and vote for the "man," politics will be dirty, and unfit for a decent man to touch.

Someone has been good enough to say that the "Miner" was put here by the Liberal government. Someone else has been good enough to say that the "Miner" was started by the Conservatives. Someone else has been good enough to say that the "Miner" was established by some other source. We want to say this, that this news paper was established by none of these parties, and a look at the files in the office will convince the skeptical that it was established for "business" and not "political" reasons, and by private means.

As to our politics, we will support the man, who, in our judgment, we think will suit the people of the Crow's Nest Pass best.

A news paper is supposed to be the medium of spreading the news, and views of all classes of people before the public and yet when it gives prominence to sport, a prize fight, or a murder it is criticized, and on the other hand when church events are reported and sermons given publicity another element turns up its nose and says the paper is getting religious. As far as the "Miner" is concerned it is a news paper first, last and all the time. It is going to give the news that will interest people of all classes, but it is going to keep its columns clean and will always advocate those things which are for the betterment of the community. Maybe some of our critics would like to run the paper for a while. If so, they had better try their ability. Because a man is unfortunate to get down, he should not be kicked further in the mud.

FREIGHT RATES ON COAL

There is considerable truth in the statement which F. H. Sherman has made, that there is likely to be a coal famine next winter if the coal mines at Taber do not start. Scores of people are coming into the country, and there is less coal than there was eighteen months ago. If the Railway Commission, that we rely so much about, were to fix the rate low enough so that the Taber coal could be sold in Winnipeg, instead of American coal being brought into the country, they would be doing a service to the country worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Taber board of trade have been acting in the matter, but they have not been going after the commission hard enough. Get after them, Taber, and you will win in the long run.

Our Business Creed

We believe in the goods we are handling out in the firm we are building up and in our ability to get results. We believe that honest goods can be passed out to honest people by honest methods. We believe in working not weeping, not knocking, and in the pleasure of our work, we believe that a man can reasonably expect to get what he goes after, that one deed done now is worth two planned for the future. We believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. We believe we're ready right now.

Alex. Cameron

Watchmaker, Optician
and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Piano and Organ

Instructions will be given by me to those in Coleman and surrounding towns who wish to take lessons at their homes. Intending pupils are requested to see me personally or write to Coleman, Alberta.

J. R. Crawford

Certificate Trinity College, London, England.

PROVINCIAL ASYLUM AT PONOKA

Edmonton, July 15.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, accompanied by Mr. John Stocks, deputy minister, have returned to the city from Ponoka, where they spent a day in selecting a site for the new provincial asylum for the insane. The government has purchased 800 acres of land about two miles from the town of Ponoka. On a contour map of the whole district, Mr. Cushing indicated that the site for the asylum is to be the south-west quarter of section 32, township 42, range 25, west of the 4th and the whole of section 29. This site is close to the Battle river and the building itself will be situated on a slight plateau sloping somewhat to the south-west. On three sides of the plateau there is a stretch of wooded land while the west, which is the front opens on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A HOLLOW CORNER-STONE

"I can easily remember," quoth the Proper Fool, "When voting by ballot was first introduced. The ballot box was to usher in the millennium, it was to do away with bribery and corruption; it would destroy the liquor interests; the race-course would be turned into market gardens, and the jails would be remodeled and used as public schools or branch libraries. Now, then, after giving it a fair trial, I don't consider that the ballot box has improved either the moral or mental fibre of men in public life, and as for bribery and corruption, there is just as much of it as ever. More! Why, last Monday I see them opening the barrel right out in the middle of the street, and handing out the contents."

"But ain't the ballot secret?" inquired the Sad Youth.
"Yes—it's so secret that I can tell how you vote; that's how secret it is. You can beat the machine. They have been twenty-five years trying to perfect a cash register that you can't beat. Every now and then they get out a cash register that can't be tampered with. That only stirs the blood of some gifted crook, and he proceeds to pick the pocket of the cash register, and a cash register is a damned sight smarter a dings than a ballot box. For ages talented chinchists have been trying to produce the burglar-proof safe. All it amounts to is this, that the gifted burglar keeps step with the intellect of the learned mechanist. The safebreaker goes him one better every time; he is a great sport, is the safebreaker."

"Folks have been trying ever since the American war to build a shot-proof warship. Well, just as soon as they get the armor thick enough, some villain goes to work, and invents a bigger and better gun, and he proceeds to put that armor plate to the bad, and when he gets through with it it looks like a colander or a nutmeg grater."

"It's the same with this here ballot box," continued the Proper Fool, with a sigh. "Every time the ballot box issues a daft, some inspired reprobate up and gets the better of it. There is something radically wrong with our religion, or our politics when we've got to bolster them up with by-laws and ballot boxes. After twenty centuries of Christianity we ought to be able to keep sober without planning a whisky detective at every cross-road to keep us from taking more than is good for us. After twenty centuries of the gospel, surely we ought to be able to walk up and vote for whom we please in broad daylight, and no one make us afraid, if we can't do it. The ballot box is as much a slur on civilization as the public stocks, the gallows, or the chain gang. The man who has to hide behind a ballot box is not a free man, and the community that keeps sober, not because it is just, decent and right to keep sober, but because it is wholly against the teachings of the Great Teacher to drink too much, but because there is a local option by-law in force—such a community shouldn't brag too much about its morality."

"It isn't any credit to us that we are sober, because we can't help ourselves and I really don't see that Christianity has anything to brag about. It always makes me feel mean to see a great big Canadian speaking into a polling booth, and marking his ballot as if he were doing something dirty or criminal."
"A community that appeals to Caesar to keep it sober, and that votes by ballot has a good deal of cheek to send money to foreign nations."
The Kibbo, in Toronto Star.

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- 1 cutter
- 12,000 pounds oats
- robes, spreads, etc.
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- New barn, warm and light, 30x75, 2 stories
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D. N. Drain

Blairmore, Alberta

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Jno. Nathan

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LETHBRIDGE

—today offers you THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY for investment in Western Canada

It is the distributing point for Southern Alberta, the best agricultural country in the world.

It is in the heart of the largest coal mining district in Western Canada.

It is fast becoming an important manufacturing centre.

It is the terminus of the Alberta Railway Company's lines and a C.P.R. divisional point.

With these advantages, and many others, Lethbridge is destined to very shortly become one of the leading commercial centres of the west.

We are at present offering choice building lots within the city limits, with sewer and water pipes laid and the adjoining block well built up, at very reasonable prices, ranging from

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Blairmore - Alberta

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Plastering
Brick Laying
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Work done with neatness and dispatch
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Estimates given free of charge. All work done promptly.

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Wholesale Liquor Dealer



In Your Trunk

snuggly packed where it's handy to get at in a good place to put a bottle of

Good Old Sherry

before leaving to take that trip. If you want to add a bottle of health invigorating Rye or Bourbon we can supply it. Our store is the precise place to get good liquors at. Prices are always reasonable.

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High Grade Steam and Coking Coal

We manufacture The Finest Coke on the continent

Correspondence solicited at the
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FLOUR

Take a good look at the BACK
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Mill Employees
is on the same.

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The First Unionized Flour and
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No matter what your
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NONE is UNION without it.

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Goods called for and
returned to any part of
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Careful attention given
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that house or place of business
of yours. It will preserve the
building and make you more
cheerful.

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SHERMAN AT EDMONTON

F. H. Sherman of Taber, president
of District 18, Western Mine Work-
ers of America, is at Edmonton to at-
tend a meeting of the investigation
board appointed by the Dominion de-
partment of labor to investigate the
questions in dispute between the Stand-
ard Coal company and their employees.
The members of this investigation
board are Judge H. C. Taylor, chair-
man, Frank B. Smith, Edmonton, rep-
resenting the miners. The meeting will
be held in the court house on Saturday
morning. The dispute between the
company and the miners is over the
question of the rate of wages to be paid.
Mr. Sherman stated that conditions
were somewhat improved among the
miners in the province. At the present
time every coke oven in Alberta and
British Columbia is running full speed
and cannot supply the demand for coke,
a rather unusual condition of affairs.
New ovens are being built at Coleman
and Homer. One reason for the un-
usually large demand for coke was that
the smelters are all in full blast at pres-
ent. One rather startling statement

Coleman
Livery

Every attention
given to travel-
ers and the local
public

Reliable Horses, Good Rigs

General Draying Business Done

Burrows & Higgins

Proprietors

Saturday Specials

Spring Lamb
Spring Chicken
Fresh Turkey
Empire Creamery Butter
Fresh layed Eggs

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Limited

was made, however, by Mr. Sherman,
which shows how grave he considers
the state of affairs in western Canada.
"According to the way the mines are
running now and the attitude of the
people," said Mr. Sherman, "I believe
we will have a worse coal famine next
winter than we ever had before. There
is plenty of coal in the country, but it
is not being mined fast enough. People
are now only purchasing enough domes-
tic coal to satisfy their immediate
wants and are not providing for the
winter months. As a result the demand
for domestic coal is light, some of the
mines, instead of getting out large
quantities and storing it in preparation
for a rush of orders, are running half
time and barely keeping ahead of the
demand. The Taber mine is closed down
shortly and the Bankhead mine is only
in operation about three days per
week. These are the three principal
mines that supply domestic coal for the
prairies and according to the present
indications there is going to be a large
shortage. The Crow's Nest Pass mines
are in full operation, but they supply
steam coal for the Great Northern rail-
way and the C. P. R. The people of
the west ought to take warning from
the coal shortage two years ago and
place orders for their winter supply at
once. As a result of the short time in
the mines many of the best miners in
the country are leaving and when the
rush comes there will only be inexperi-
enced men to work."

FRANK
Dr. Bruce, dentist, of Macleod, has
opened an office here permanently in
the Mercantile block. J. B. Ellis,
D.D.S., will be in attendance daily.

PINCHER CREEK

The Echo says: Tuesday morning
when Mrs. Ambrose went down to her
father's, John Herron, M.P., to see if
everything was alright, she found that
the house had been entered and from
the look of everything she concluded
that it must have been done by boys.
Chief Reid worked on the case on
Wednesday and found that young
Tommy Gaudin and Johnnie Reardon
had broken up and destroyed over fifty
quarts of preserves, breaking the bot-
tles on the kitchen floor, then ran-
sacking papers and bureau drawers
and throwing currents and sugar over
the bedroom floor. It has since de-
veloped that they have stolen a num-
ber of articles but it is very hard at
present to tell all they have taken.
They will be brought before Inspec-
tor Belcher as soon as he comes back
and it is to be hoped that he can find a
way to put a stop to such acts as we
believe this is by no means an isolated
instance of these boy's depravity.

PINCHER CITY

F. H. Robbins is building an addi-
tion to his residence.

The much needed tie post at the
Methodist church has been put in.

The Bishop of Calgary preached at
the English Church service last Sun-
day.

Ask your druggist for "New Life,"
the world's greatest guaranteed cure
for indigestion.

Chas. McKee of the Alberta Grain &
Elevator Co., is at Winnipeg visiting
the fair this week.

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C. Harrard of the City Meat Market,
was a visitor at the Dominion, fair at
Calgary last week.

Mrs. and Miss Robertson are visiting
this week at the residence of Angus
Robertson and wife.

The pump to be installed in the well
is expected to arrive shortly, and the
drillers will then be able to get to work
and finish their job.

It is plain that the residents of Pin-
cher City are indeed vain since it re-
quires the services of two photogra-
phers to accommodate the money in the
district.

We are pleased to note that Mr.
Digby, who had his hand lacerated by
a saw some time ago, will soon be in
shape to commence work again.

The G.T.P. are now running their
trains as far as Saskatoon, and the C.
N.R. branch to Regina will reach the
Saskatchewan capital in two weeks.
The railways are marching steadily
on, and soon this western country will
be a net work of railways.

The Pincher Creek base ball team
are now beginning to climb the ladder
in good shape, defeating Lethbridge
on Saturday last, in a well contested
game by a score of 5 to 3. There is no
doubt about it that we have the ma-
terial in this district to form an invin-
cible aggregation. All that is required
is ample practice and a little more
confidence.

IS IT TRUE?

EDITOR OF PINCHER CITY NEWS.

SIR,—Is it true that the government
is going to spend public money in pro-
tecting private property in the village
of Pincher Creek from damage by
flood? If so, a very loud protest should
be made at the approaching election
time. If folk choose to crowd along
the banks of a stream, when there is
lots of room on the open prairie, they
should take their own chances, with-
out using money which is urgently
needed for public improvements affect-
ing all the tax-payers of the country.
Will the government spend money in
protecting the property of the many
poor settlers along our streams, or DO
their votes not count as much as those
of wealthy villages? Yours truly,
"TAX PAYER."

Dated, Open Prairie, July 13.

SUMMERVIEW

Council of L. I. D. 424, held meeting
in Summerview school house on July
15th, 1908.

The following motions were carried:

1. That the council receive applica-
tions for the position of foreman of
road work. Mr. Harrington and
Fred Bustard were suggested in this
connection.

2. That said foreman be paid at the
rate of \$3 per day.

3. That assistant be paid \$2.50 per
day.

4. That foreman have power to
choose his assistant and purchase lum-
ber necessary for cutovers.

5. That the following bills be paid:
The Pincher Creek Echo, \$4.25; Jack-
son Bros., \$10.13.

6. That Mr. Angilas' bill be referred
to next meeting.

7. That Mr. Barry's request for a
road to be opened up south of Sum-
merview be referred to next meeting.

8. That minutes of meeting be pub-
lished.

9. That a dance take place on the
ferry when launched.

10. That a new lamp be bought.

11. That next meeting be held on
August 17th, 1908.

T. HAMMOND, Secretary

VETERANS GET LAND

The house at Ottawa spent several
hours over the South African veter-
ans' land grant bill. The bill as
drafted confined the grants to resi-
dents of Yukon and the prairie prov-
inces, but Col. Hughes pointed out he
had been excluded from going with
Canadians by Gen. Hutton and was
not eligible for the grant although he
had gone on his own initiative in the
war and the resolution was extended
to all Canadians.

There was considerable criticism of
the clause permitting veterans to as-
sign lands or accept scrip, but the
minister was firm and was upheld.

Turritt objected to limiting assign-
ments to British subjects, a declara-
tion of intention should be sufficient.

The minister informed Herron that
the mounted police were eligible.

Staples read a petition for grants to
Western Pioneer association which
had served the country by opening it.
The minister said this was worthy of
consideration but not relevant to the
bill.

Herron's motion to abolish require-
ments that two quarter sections be
adjoining was defeated. Herron
withdrew motion to exempt incapacitated
veterans from homestead duties
in the minister's suggestion that he
be left to the governor-in-council, lest
it encourage frauds.

Turritt's amendment carried. Lake
moved to confine the scrip to resi-
dents of the prairie provinces or the
Yukon, but was negatived. The min-
ister explained the bill would affect
7,000 persons. The bill was left in
committee for further consideration.

1. It is good soil, clay loam. 2. It is free from stone. 3. It is level land.
4. It is well watered. Running water can be put in every house. 5. The front on the lake. 6. The best of transportation. Two boats daily. 7. You are close to good hunting, fishing and boating. 8. The land is easily cleared.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

Dominion Fair to be Held in Pincher City Next Year

That is, if it will be satisfactory to the people, and to the Fair Association; more will be said on the subject later on. It might not be interesting reading for us to tell you of the great sights we saw at the Dominion Fair at Calgary, for everybody has been there and have seen the same sights. It is not for the purpose of calling your attention to the great Dominion Fair held at Calgary, we write, it is for the purpose of attracting your attention to OUR FAIR PRICES ON MERCHANDISE

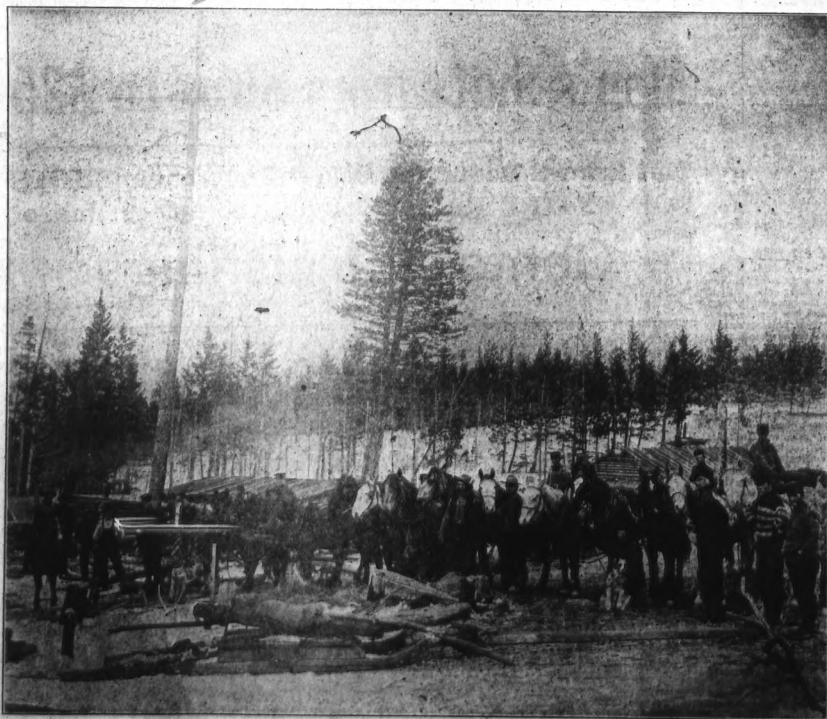
To our many customers who are reaping the benefit of our fair prices, this will be no news to them, but it is those who are practicing extravagance by dealing at high priced stores that we are after for it is those people who are complaining about hard times. We have thousands of dollars worth of high class dry goods. Ladies' wear, house furnishings, staple and fancy groceries, which we are selling at fair prices; space will not permit us to name the many articles and quote prices on same, but we will assure you that we will give you one hundred cents worth of merchandise for one dollar.

Remember when you are dealing with us you are dealing at a strictly cash store, and you are not helping to pay some never pay's account. By helping to pay other people's accounts you may be practicing philanthropy, but you are not getting any credit for it in this world, and we are afraid very little in the next.

P. S.—A glass of pure cold water, a product of Pincher City, given free with every dollar's worth of merchandise purchased.

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The Pincher City Mercantile Company, Ltd



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